
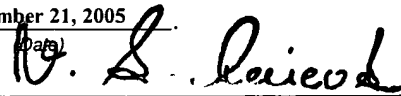


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In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.					
Application No. 09/345,092	Filing Date June 30, 1999	Examiner Myhre, James	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Confirmation No. 9809
Title: <b>VENDING MACHINE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENCOURAGING THE PURCHASE OF PROFITABLE ITEMS</b>					
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